

# Air Force Court-Martial Summaries

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## **AIR FORCE COURT-MARTIAL SUMMARIES – January 2018 (34 Cases)**

### **General Court-Martial Convictions**

1. At Sheppard AFB, TX, Airman Basic Dylan R. Messer was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of possession of child pornography. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 6 months, and forfeiture of \$1,000 pay per month for 6 months. Pursuant to a pretrial agreement, the convening authority may not approve confinement in excess of 120 days.
2. At JB San Antonio-Lackland, TX, Airman Camen J. Scilluffo was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of assault consummated by a battery, wrongful use of a controlled substance, and sexual assault. He was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, confinement for 24 months, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), and total forfeiture of pay and allowances.
3. At Hurlburt AFB, FL, Airman First Class Harrison T. Bell was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of child endangerment. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 4 months, and reduction to Airman Basic (E-1). Pursuant to a pretrial agreement, the convening authority may not approve confinement in excess of 30 days.
4. At Vandenberg AFB, CA, Airman First Class William Y. Montague was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of wrongful use of a controlled substance, wrongful distribution of a controlled substance, assault consummated by a battery, and indecent or lewd acts with another. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 10 months, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), and total forfeiture of pay and allowances. The adjudged sentence did not exceed the negotiated terms of the pretrial agreement.
5. At JB Charleston, SC, Captain Andrew E. Palmer was found guilty by officer members of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to a dismissal, confinement for 35 days, and forfeiture of \$2,500 pay per month for 4 months. Pursuant to a pretrial agreement, the convening authority may not approve confinement in excess of 21 days.
6. At Patrick AFB, FL, Major Brandon L. Snyder was found guilty by officer members of sexual assault. He was sentenced to a dismissal, confinement for 6 months, forfeiture of \$1,000 pay per month for 6 months, and a reprimand.
7. At McConnell AFB, KS, Master Sergeant Christopher D. Plourde was found guilty by officer members of sexual assault. He was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, confinement for 6 years, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), and total forfeiture of pay and allowances.
8. At Tinker AFB, OK, Master Sergeant George L. Lull was found guilty by officer members of assault consummated by a battery, stalking, and sexual assault. He was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, confinement for 4 years, and reduction to Airman First Class (E-3).
9. At F.E. Warren AFB, WY, Master Sergeant Jason L. Cummings was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of assault consummated by a battery on a child. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 4 months, reduction to Senior Airman (E-4), and total forfeiture of pay and allowances. The adjudged sentence did not exceed the negotiated terms of the pretrial agreement.

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10. At Scott AFB, IL, Staff Sergeant John W. Braddock was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of attempted sexual assault of a child. He was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, confinement for 30 months, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), and total forfeiture of pay and allowances.

### **General Court-Martial Acquittals**

11. At the U.S. Air Force Academy, CO, a cadet was acquitted by officer members of abusive sexual contact and sexual assault.

12. At Mountain Home AFB, ID, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer and enlisted members of sexual assault.

13. At Luke AFB, AZ, an officer was acquitted by officer members of sexual assault and assault consummated by a battery.

### **Special Court-Martial Convictions**

14. At McConnell AFB, KS, Airman Emily A. Stalbird was found guilty by officer members of wrongful use of a controlled substance. She was sentenced to confinement for 6 months, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), and forfeiture of \$1,092 pay per month for 6 months.

15. At Holloman AFB, NM, Airman First Class Deanna M. Gordon was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of willful dereliction of duty, wrongful use of a controlled substance, and being absent without leave. She was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 3 months, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), forfeiture of \$1,066 pay per month for 3 months, and a reprimand. Pursuant to a pretrial agreement, the convening authority may not approve confinement in excess of 60 days.

16. At JB San Antonio-Lackland, TX, Airman First Class Deshilo J. Martino was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of wrongful use of a controlled substance, willful dereliction of duty, and wrongful possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 8 months, and reduction to Airman Basic (E-1). Pursuant to a pretrial agreement, the convening authority may not approve confinement in excess of 6 months.

17. At Malmstrom AFB, MT, Airman First Class Isaiah Jedikiah A. Mallory was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to confinement for 90 days, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), and forfeiture of \$1,000 pay per month for 2 months. The adjudged sentence did not exceed the negotiated terms of the pretrial agreement.

18. At Cannon AFB, NM, Airman First Class Kaesean C. Nimmons was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of introduction of a controlled substance on a military installation and wrongful distribution of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to confinement for 6 months, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), forfeiture of \$1,092 pay per month for 6 months, and a

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reprimand. Pursuant to a pretrial agreement, the convening authority may not approve confinement in excess of 120 days.

19. At Holloman AFB, NM, Airman Jewan M. Anderson was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to confinement for 60 days, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), forfeiture of \$1,092 pay per month for 2 months, and a reprimand. The adjudged sentence did not exceed the negotiated terms of the pretrial agreement.

20. At JB Andrews, MD, Senior Airman Coral M. Suttle-Schmitt was found guilty by officer members of larceny of property valued over \$500 and false official statement. She was sentenced to confinement for 30 days, hard labor without confinement for 3 months, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), and forfeiture of \$1,092 pay per month for 12 months.

21. At Malmstrom AFB, MT, Airman First Class Garrett J. Stuteville was found guilty by officer members of wrongful use of a controlled substance and wrongful distribution of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 4 months, and reduction to Airman Basic (E-1).

22. At Beale AFB, CA, Senior Airman Patrick R. Samaroo was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to confinement for 15 days, hard labor without confinement for 15 days, reduction to Airman (E-2), forfeiture of \$500 pay per month for 1 month, and a reprimand. The adjudged sentence did not exceed the negotiated terms of the pretrial agreement.

23. At Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ, Senior Airman Tyler N. Yarnes was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of negligent dereliction of duty, wrongful possession of a controlled substance and wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to confinement for 125 days, reduction to Airman (E-2), forfeiture of \$500 pay per month for 4 months, and a reprimand. The adjudged sentence did not exceed the negotiated terms of the pretrial agreement.

24. At JB McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ, Senior Master Sergeant Kelly J. Young was found guilty by officer members of an offense under the Assimilated Crimes Act and false official statement. He was sentenced to hard labor without confinement for 1 month, reduction to Technical Sergeant (E-6), and a reprimand.

25. At Holloman AFB, NM, Staff Sergeant Aaron T. Feliciano was found guilty by officer members of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to hard labor without confinement for 3 months, restriction for 2 months, reduction to Senior Airman (E-4), and forfeiture of \$250 pay per month for 12 months.

26. At Nellis AFB, NV, Staff Sergeant Barry P. Roberts was found guilty by officer members of larceny of military property valued over \$500. He was sentenced to restriction for 14 days, reduction to Senior Airman (E-4), and a reprimand.

27. At JB Langley-Eustis, VA, Staff Sergeant John T. Grieco was found guilty by officer members of wrongful possession of a controlled substance and wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 6 months, and

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reduction to Airman Basic (E-1). Pursuant to a pretrial agreement, the convening authority may not approve confinement in excess of 3 months.

28. At Shaw AFB, SC, Staff Sergeant Michael J. Laughlin was found guilty by officer members of drunken driving and failure to go. He was sentenced to confinement for 7 days, hard labor without confinement for 60 days, and reduction to Senior Airman (E-4).

29. At Travis AFB, CA, Staff Sergeant Scott S. Self was found guilty by officer members of introduction of a controlled substance on a military installation and wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to confinement for 1 month, hard labor without confinement for 2 months, and reduction to Senior Airman (E-4).

30. At Misawa AB, Japan, Staff Sergeant Zachary R. Justice was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of abusive sexual contact, assault upon a law enforcement official, resisting apprehension, and communicating a threat. He was sentenced to confinement for 167 days, restriction for 60 days, reduction to Airman First Class (E-3), and forfeiture of \$1,000 pay per month for 4 months. The adjudged sentence did not exceed the negotiated terms of the pretrial agreement.

31. At the U.S. Air Force Academy, CO, Air Force Cadet Sammy Tawakkol was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of disobeying a lawful command, attempted indecent viewing, visual recording, or broadcasting the private area of another without consent, and indecent viewing, visual recording, or broadcasting the private area of another without consent. He was sentenced to restriction for 60 days, forfeiture of \$725 pay per month for 6 months, and a reprimand. The adjudged sentence did not exceed the negotiated terms of the pretrial agreement.

### **Special Court-Martial Acquittals**

32. At Vandenberg AFB, CA, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer members of wrongful use of a controlled substance.

33. At MacDill AFB, FL, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer members of wrongful use of a controlled substance.

34. At Ft Meade, MD, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer members of being absent without leave, indecent language, drunk and disorderly conduct, cruelty or maltreatment and willful dereliction of duty.